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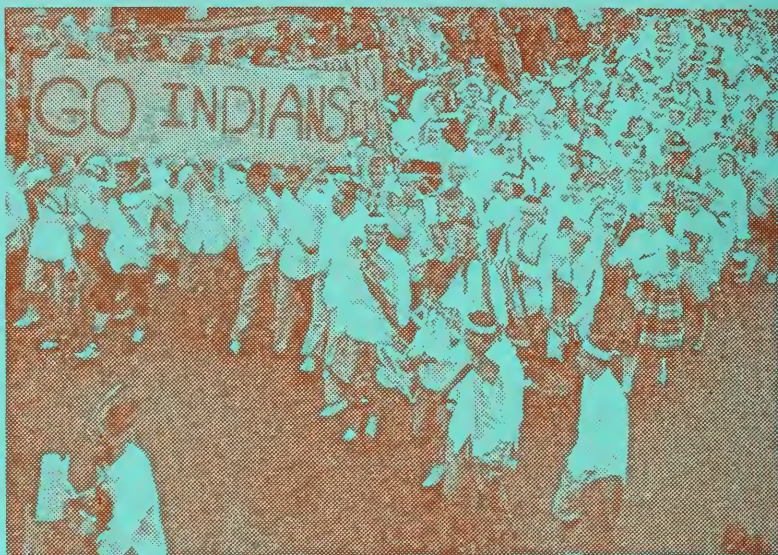
## THE COLLEGE AT INDIANA

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## Homecoming Day — 1956

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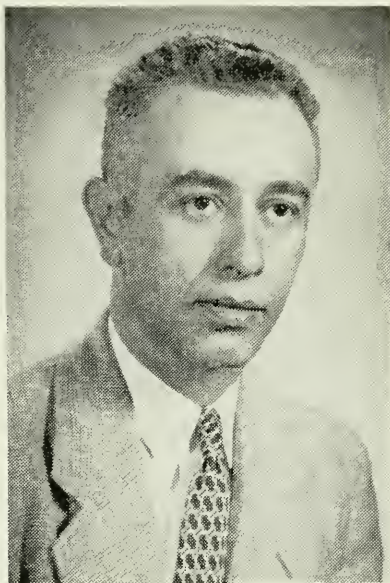
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State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania

# General Alumni Association President Samuel F. Furguele Urges Support For

## 60 by 60 Library Project

- *First Solicitation of entire Alumni Since 75th Anniversary*
  - *Presy Says College Needs your support as Alumni Members And Donors to Library Fund*
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Bender's Studio

*Samuel F. Furguele*

"I respectfully urge every graduate of the State Teachers College at Indiana to join the General Alumni Association of the State Teachers College, Indiana, directly or a unit thereof. The college needs your support in terms of your membership in an active, aggressive alumni association," Samuel F. Furguele, president of the Alumni, states.

"I further urge every individual who possibly can to make a gift to the "60 by 60" library fund for which the alumni association is now helping in making the solicitation. The State Teachers College at Indiana very greatly needs to expand its library facilities far beyond that which the state can make provision for at this time. The immediate goal of your college administration and your General Alumni Association is to try to have 60,000 volumes in the college library by 1960. This will require approximately \$25,000 in gifts from alumni, foundations, and friends of the college."

"We will all want to help our excellent College President, Dr. Willis E. Pratt, and his co-workers to reach this goal. You may mail your contribution along with your membership dues to the general association to Miss Mary L. Esch, executive secretary, Alumni Association, State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania."

Mr. Furguele is the first man to be elected president of the General Alumni Association of the State Teachers College, Indiana, since the re-organization of that group in 1932. Mr. Furguele was elected at the annual meeting of the General Alumni Association on Saturday, May 21, 1955.



Alumni Prexy Furguele graduated as an English major from the college at Indiana in 1949 and received his master of letters degree with a major in English from the University of Pittsburgh in 1952. In addition, he has taken about thirty hours of work beyond the masters degree.

After teaching for seven years at the Indiana High School, Furguele resigned this past summer to become a full-time authorized representative of the Pennsylvania Funds Corporation of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Furguele advises clients and sells mutual funds such as the Wellington Fund. He has been making this sales field his full-time occupation since this past summer. He had previously been working in this investment field over the past several years on a part-time basis. Mr. Furguele is a keen, alert student of the investment field and represents one of the finest-type individuals in this occupational area.

In the years immediately after his graduation from Beaver Falls High School in 1936, Mr. Furguele worked for several years in the mining industry and was also for a time proprietor of a restaurant in Windber.

During World War II he served from 1942-1946 for four years with the United States Army. Thirteen months of this time was spent overseas in the European Theater of Operations. He achieved the rank of first lieutenant in the United States Army. He now has the rank of captain in the United States Army Reserve and is commanding officer of Company B, 427th Engineer Construction Battalion.

In Indiana, Mr. Furguele has been very active as a member of the Indiana Unit of the General Alumni Association and served as president of this group for two years. He was active in the Indiana Boro Teachers Association and worked on important committees with that group.

He was a member of the Pennsylvania State Education Association, National Education Association, and the National Council of Teachers of English.

Mr. Furguele is married to the former Sara Stewart of Georgia. Mr. and Mrs. Furguele have two children Diana, aged 9½, and Sammy, aged 5. They reside at 845 Water Street, Indiana.



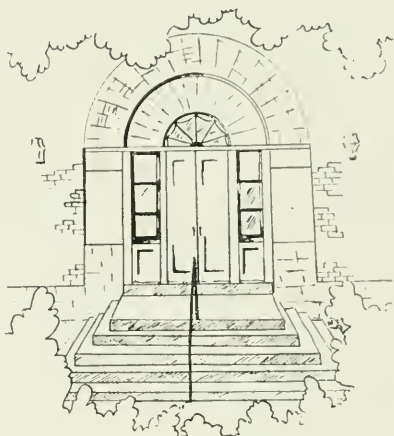
Entrance to  
The Library,  
Wilson Hall.

# Class Alumni Representatives Appointed

*Purposes Discussed  
at Meeting Held  
October 20, 1956*

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Representatives of the various classes of the college met on Saturday, October 20, for a luncheon meeting in the college dining room. The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint these members with the purpose of the class representatives' group.

Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college; Samuel F. Furgiuele, president of the alumni association; and Mary L. Esch, executive secretary of the alumni association, led a discussion of the various things that this class representatives group could do to help the college.

Discussion centered particularly around the coming 60 by 60 campaign for Wilson Hall Library. This campaign will seek to raise about \$25,000 for the purchase of new books for the Wilson Hall Library. The campaign is discussed elsewhere in this issue of the Alumni News.

The class representatives group has been formed as a result of a motion introduced by Dr. Willis E. Pratt at the May, 1956, meeting of the General Alumni Association. The motion provides for the appointment of the class representatives for each of the graduating classes of the college.

The duties of these class members are to include the following:

- (1) to keep in touch with and report changes of location to the Secretary of the Alumni Association
- (2) to report to the editor of the Alumni News Bulletin news about members of the classes
- (3) to solicit annual and life memberships in the General Alumni Association
- (4) to solicit funds for special projects from time to time
- (5) to make arrangements for reunion class meetings at the College during appropriate years

The class representatives who have been chosen are as follows:

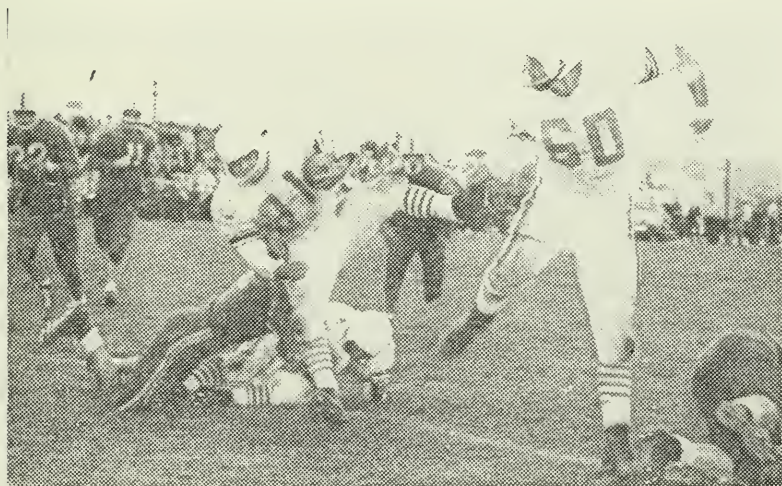
1886 — Mr. Walter H. Jackson — 50 South Sixth Street, Indiana, Penna.

1893 — Mrs. Clara Phillips (Clara Calhoun) — Windsor Terrace, R. D. #2, Box 523, Washington, Penna.

- 1896 — Mr. Edward H. Sutton — 4601 Bayard Street, Pittsburgh 13, Penna.
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- 1899 — Mrs. Edith Work (Edith Dodds) — 1328 Washington Street, Indiana, Penna.
- 1900 — Dr. Ernest Work — 1328 Washington Street, Indiana, Penna.
- 1901 — Dr. H. B. Neal, Sr. — 936 Church Street, Indiana, Penna.
- 1902 — Mr. Frank L. Horton — 445 South Seventh Street, Indiana, Penna.
- 1903 — Miss Viola Simpson — 354 North Ninth Street, Indiana, Penna.
- 1904 — Judge E. E. Creps — 802 Chestnut Street, Indiana, Penna.
- 1905 — Mrs. Charles M. Jamison (Celia Rayburn) — 215 Hawksworth Road, Greensburg, Penna.
- 1906 — Miss Jessie W. Steinmetz — 7543 Hutchinson Avenue, Pittsburgh 18, Penna.
- 1907 — Mrs. Howard W. Tomb (Florence Stahl) — 734 School Street, Indiana, Penna.
- 1908 — Mrs. Don J. Hill (Florence Langhans) — 624 Wayne Avenue, Indiana, Penna.
- 1909 — Mr. Frank W. Coulter — 1317 Marlboro Ave., Pittsburgh 21, Penna.
- 1910 — Mrs. J. Russell Guard (Mary St. Clair King) — 12 Park Place, Indiana, Penna.
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- 1912 — Mrs. Joseph P. Clarke (Adelaide Ramsay) — 54 West Shady Drive, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh 28, Penna.
- 1913 — Mrs. Edna Straub (Edna Stewart) — 521 Highland Avenue, Johnstown, Penna.
- 1914 — Mrs. James Meehan (Bess Dickie) — Brush Valley, Penna.
- 1915 — Mr. Frank Terpe — 459 East Ford Avenue, Barberton, Ohio
- 1916 — Mrs. Beulah M. Bosserman (Beulah McNulty) — R. D. 1, Barnesboro, Penna.
- 1917 — Mrs. Audrey S. Graham (Audrey Smith) — 517 McNair Avenue, Pittsburgh 21, Penna.
- 1918 — Mrs. Rose V. McManus (Rose Brennan) — 145 Circle Drive, Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh 28, Penna.
- 1919 — Miss Hazel M. Sowash — 218 Eicher Avenue, Greensburg, Penna.
- 1920 — Mrs. John S. Couser (Mary Getty) — 622 South Sixth St., Indiana, Pa.
- 1923 — Mrs. Wilbur Gemmell (Carrie Roberts) — 566 Grant St., Indiana, Pa.
- 1924 — Mrs. Frank P. Smith (Meriel Garverich) — 203 Logan Boulevard, Altoona, Penna.  
Mrs. H. P. Rambo (Frances Stoner) — 2711 Orlando Place, Pittsburgh 35, Penna.
- 1925 — Mr. Owen C. Lewis — 108 Byron Road, Pittsburgh 9, Penna.
- 1926 — Mrs. William E. Bush (Margaret North) — 1635 Jamestown Pl., Eastwood, Pittsburgh, Penna.
- 1927 — Mrs. Thalia W. Long (Thalia Williams) — 596 School St., Indiana, Pa.
- 1928 — Mrs. Evalyn K. Earhart (R. Evalyn Klingensmith) — R. D. 2, Box 215 B, North Third and Arch Street, Jeannette, Penna.
- 1929 — Mrs. Frances R. Specht — 207 South Tenth Street, Indiana, Penna.
- 1930 — Mrs. George Arnal (Naomi Branthoover) — 118 Hamilton Avenue, Vandergrift, Penna.
- 1931 — Mr. Merle H. Wagner, Sr. — 3514 Sixth Avenue, Altoona, Penna.



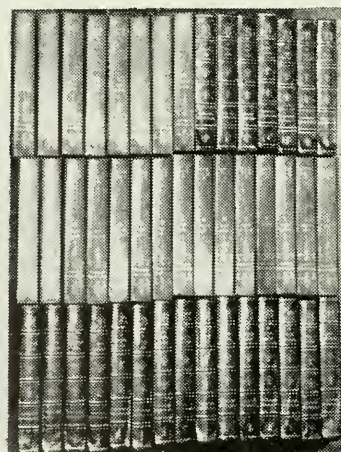
- 1932 — Mrs. H. E. Craft (Margaret A. Curry) — 13017 Frankstown Road, Pittsburgh 35, Penna.
- 1933 — Mr. Arthur J. Grundy — 119 South Third Street, Indiana, Penna.
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- 1939 — Mr. Joseph J. Sutila — 888 Wayne Avenue, Indiana, Penna.
- 1940 — Mr. Rogers Rankin — R. D. 3, Indiana, Penna.
- 1941 — Mrs. Telford B. Blough (Mary Helen Wardlaw) — Box 120-A, R. D. 2, Holsopple, Penna.
- 1942 — Mrs. Virgil Vaughn (Virginia Pugliese) — 1126 Maple Street, Indiana, Penna.
- 1944 — Mrs. Elwood Sheeder (Alice Poole) — 230 Elm St., Indiana, Penna.
- 1946 — Mrs. Dwight Lewis (Betty Jane Hess) — 380 South Fifth Street, Indiana, Penna.
- 1947 — Mr. Paul S. Flinn — 505 Powell Avenue, Cresson, Penna.
- 1949 — Mr. Albert Breakiron — 215 North Fourth Street, Indiana, Penna.
- 1950 — Mr. Sheldon K. Davis — 98 Rex Avenue, Indiana, Penna.
- 1951 — Mr. Maurice Zacur — R. D. 3, Indiana, Penna.
- 1952 — Mr. John Douglas — Warren Road, Indiana, Penna.
- 1953 — Mr. Richard C. Coleman — 702 Armstrong Avenue, Apollo, Penna.
- 1954 — Miss Blodwen Burr — 942 West High Street, Ebensburg, Penna.
- 1955 — Mr. Joseph H. Calley — R. D. 1, Commodore, Penna.
- 1956 — Mr. John E. Federinko — 35 Morris Street, Clymer, Penna.



John Blackson gains valuable yardage while Jim Forsha and Mondock clear way in Homecoming Day game against Edinboro.

# The Sixty by Sixty Library Project

60,000 by 1960 — Library Goal  
State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa.

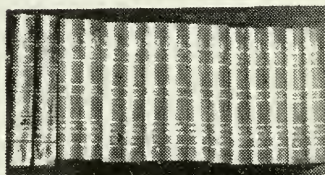


We now have 45,000

The Library, Wilson Hall

"Libraries are not made: they grow!"

By 1960 Indiana State Teachers College is going to need a library of 60,000 books. We now have 45,000 volumes of all types in the library at Wilson Hall on the campus of the College in Indiana. We



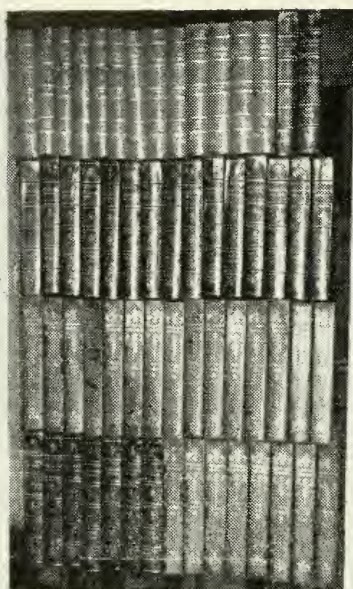
We need 15,000 more

The net gain of 15,000 more books to meet our goal of 60,000 by September, 1960.

To meet this goal is going to require a lot of doing on the part of many interested people. Indiana's library has increased from 33,000 volumes in 1946 to

45,000 in 1956. In that ten year period many books were worn out or lost. The net gain over the nine year period has been about 1,250 books per year.

During this period from 1946 to 1956 the money allotted from the college budget has been increased



to meet our goal of 60 by 60 60,000 volumes by 1960

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eleven fold. Library materials have more than doubled in circulation during the past six years. Apparent student use of the library has increased 25 per cent in the same period.

Many endeavors have been made since 1948 to improve the library and much has been achieved. Despite these efforts, Indiana needs about one-third more book stock than now is available in the Library at Wilson Hall.

Many past and present users of the Indiana library have given financial support or books to help the Indiana library and these gifts are always most welcomed.

During the past years specific contributions have taken the form of cash donations, books that are no longer available on the open market, and thus most difficult to obtain, memorial volumes added yearly, and consecutive runs of periodicals.

Reunion Alumni classes for the past five years and for the 1956 year have made contributions for the furnishing of rooms in the library in Wilson Hall. Some Alumni Units have given gifts of specific books or book features.

Perhaps the most desirable kind of gift to make would be a cash donation with the stipulation that it be used as the professional librarians would see fit to increase the book collection in the college library.

The number, variety, and quality of books in a college library tend to cause a library to be recognized as a place of learning hence contributions which build up the book stock help the library and the people who use it.

Book stock includes reference materials for private or directed learning, old and current books, row up-

on row of bound and unbound periodicals, indices, technical and non-technical literature.

These varied books in sufficient numbers together with rooms for study and conference areas can make the library serve as a learning center for students, faculty and Alumni.

In recent years mechanical tools of micro-films, micro-cards, and recordings have combined with the older printed page to enhance the growth of the library. Yet books are to be considered as one of the most important visual aids available at a cultural and educational institution. As the memory of past generations, books are vital to the thinking done by the students of today and in the future.

Your interest in participation as a "friend of the library" will insure the continuing expansion of the library at Indiana State Teachers College.

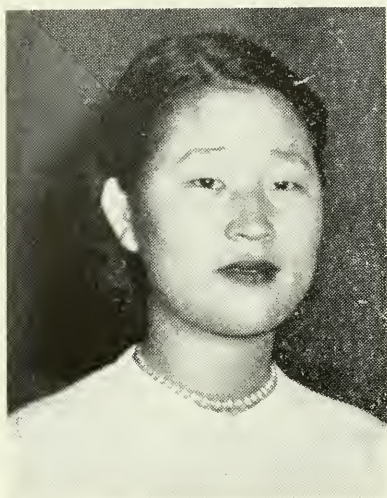
# The Library

of the  
Indiana State Teachers College  
of the  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania





# Three new Foreign Students attend Indiana



Sun Boo Lee

Sun Boo Lee, a daughter of Chung Hyun Lee, a businessman of Seoul, Korea, is attending the State Teachers College at Indiana, Pennsylvania as a foreign student.

Indiana State Teachers College students call Miss Lee "Sunny."

Miss Lee's parents are still living in Seoul where her father is a businessman. She has in all eight brothers and sisters, five of whom are living at home. One brother is attending Harvard University and a sister last year attended Ashbury Theological seminary in Ashbury, Kentucky.

Miss Lee is a music major at the college in Indiana studying the violin. She has played this instrument for four years and spends much of her spare time in practicing.

In June, 1956, Sun Boo Lee arrived in the United States from Korea. Her first stop was in San Francisco and her second stop was in Chicago where she spent a month with her sister.

From Chicago she journeyed to Maine where her brother was vacationing at that time. During her stay in Maine, she worked as a pantry girl in a summer vacation hotel.

Prior to her coming to Indiana, she spent some time in New York City. This metropolis she found to be one of the most fascinating places she has ever visited in her whole life.

The students and faculty and townspeople in Indiana are very friendly and kind, Miss Lee asserts.

Concerning American customs, Miss Lee states that the people of Korea are very similar in outward appearance to Americans, wearing American clothes and similar garments.

The Korean food is quite different from American food, however, Miss Lee points out. Rice on the dining room table at Indiana State Teachers College is always a welcome sight to Miss Lee, for it is the principal food in Korea. Of the typical American foods, chicken rates nearest to the top with her.

Miss Lee indicates that the Indiana State Teachers College in the Indiana community is a very fine place to be. She feels that the town is very clean and attractive and is a wonderful place to live.

Her father came to this country on a visit sometime ago and asked Dr. William Bean, principal of the Butler High School, to be Miss Lee's American sponsor and to help her find a college in the United States.

Learning what her vocational desires were, Dr. Bean recommended that she attend Indiana State Teachers College as an appropriate institution of higher learning where her desires might be made into realities.

Miss Lee's brother is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University. He is now at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. He has a reputation for being a very capable young man.

Mr. Lee, Sunny's father, is known as a sincere Christian gentleman who has served his country in many capacities. He held positions in the Korean government prior to the Korean War.

Mr. Lee is the manager of a large textile mill in Korea. The mill is owned and operated by several Christian schools, among which is Chosen Christian College.

Miss Lee is a very serious young woman with great personal charm. She hopes to be able to eventually return to Korea as a music teacher.

Kyriakos Kanellis came to Indiana from Greece on a student visa in February, 1956. At Indiana State Teachers College the students call him "Charlie."

When asked about the United States and Indiana, Kanellis has many interesting observations and comments to make. He indicates that he likes Indiana very much and considers the United States a very fine country in which to be.

Kanellis studied six years in primary school and seven years at Anatolia junior college, an American institution in Thessaloniki, Greece, his home town.

Anatolia is referred to as a classical school. An American dean heads the college and the instructors are university professors from the United States on Fulbright scholarships.

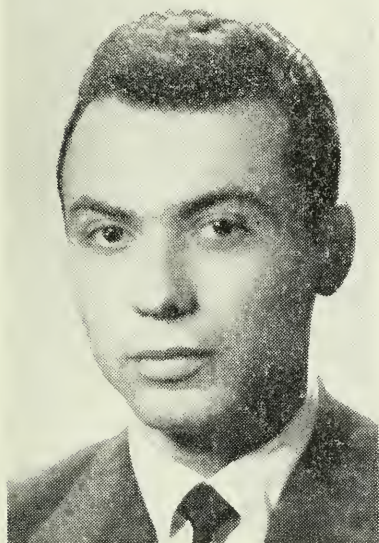
While at Anatolia, Kanellis was a member of the mathematics, archaeological, international relations, and press clubs.

He, also, was president of the English club during his last year, class secretary for five years, and cashier of the "Mavrorathe committee," a student philanthropic project.

Kanellis plans to get his bachelor of science degree from Indiana and then go to another United States school for his master's degree, which is required for teaching in Greece. He plans to return to Greece and teach physics in the English language.

He asserts that the United States is often idealized in the minds of people in Greece and in other sections of the world. He feels that some of these people regard it as more perfect than it really is, and some people regard it as less excellent than it really is.

He feels that many of these people in foreign countries need to re-evaluate their opinions about the United States in order to make these opinions fit the reality which is America.



**Kyriakes Kanellis**

Kyriakos Kanellis, son of the late Kostas Kanellis of Thessaloniki, Greece, is now a full-time student at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania. It is his second full semester in the secondary education department.

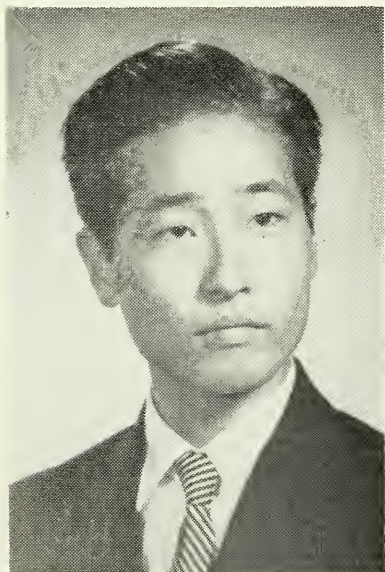
He does not consider New York a confusing city. He adds that he discovered it quite easy to find his way around New York because he comes from a city in Greece with a population of 600,000.

When talking about Greece, Kanellis explained that although it is an agricultural country, it has many modern cities and towns. In his home town for example, one may see Cadillacs, cinemascope, modern restaurants, and electrical home appliances.

Kanellis interestingly revealed that Grecian young people prefer the tango to any other dance form. They fail to appreciate the American jitterbug, but enjoy good modern jazz.

Homesickness fails to touch Kanellis in Indiana. He finds everyone here friendly and interested in a Greek student on an American campus.

Yoshinobu Hakutani, son of Shigeko Hakutani of Japan, is attending the State Teachers College, Indiana,



Yoshinobu Hakutani

Pennsylvania, as a foreign student on a scholarship from the Indiana State Teachers College Student Co-operative Association.

Mr. Hakutani's mother is a farm-erette at 940 Nagata,, Shitoari Mura, Mihara Gun, Tyogo Ken, Japan. The Indiana State Teachers College students call Mr. Hakutani "Tony."

Tony was born in Osaka, the second largest city of Japan, in 1935. His father was killed in an accident in World War II. His mother is living, and he has a sister who is a freshman in a college in Tokyo.

For seven semesters Tony attended the teachers college of the University of Hiroshima as an Eng-major.

Last summer he attended the international student conference held at Tokyo. This is where he met Frank Hood of Indiana, who told him about the Foreign Student Scholarship from Indiana State Teachers College.

Tony was given this scholarship for the academic year 1956-57. The Hood family invited him to be a member of the family.

His credits from Indiana will be transferred to the University of Hiroshima. After graduation he plans to teach in a senior high school in Japan.

His hobbies are photography and playing table tennis.

When asked if he likes it here Tony had this to say: "I like it very much. I am impressed by the friendliness of the American people, especially the students and teachers at Indiana."

"I was rather surprised to see that whomever you see on the campus will say, 'Hello,' 'Hi,' or 'How are you?' This is not true in any Japanese college or university. We should learn such a custom, I think."



"I also like the beautiful campus with many trees. The University of Hiroshima was ruined by the A-Bomb, so there are no trees. Indiana is a very clean, beautiful, and comfortable place."

"When I first came to your country, I thought everything was different, but later I decided that people are not different, only externally."

In a comparison of our country with Japan, Tony said that the main differences between them were the

customs. For instance, in America the gentlemen seem to be servants to their women.

Tony says Western Pennsylvania is much like Japan; it is hilly and there is a lot of green coloring in spring and summer.

"The people of Japan are dedicated to world peace and believe we should not have anymore war. On my way to, and here at Indiana, I have met quite a number of people. I have been convinced that America is a peace loving people," Tony concludes.

## News Items About Indiana Grads

### AS IT MUST TO ALL

● Professor Emeritus Robert G. Rodkey, 1909, of the University of Michigan banking and economics school and a native of Mahaffey, died of cancer on September 20, 1956, at University Hospital at Ann Arbor, Michigan after a lengthy illness. He was 71 years of age.

He was born at Mahaffey on July 18, 1885, a son of the late Robert Lipton and Margaret Emily Rodkey and following his school years locally entered the University of Michigan where he received his Bachelor's, Masters and Doctorate degrees in 1914, 1915 and 1928 respectively.

He was the author of books on "Banking Process," "Legal Reserves in American Banking" and monographs of "Preferred Stocks as Long Term Investments" and "State Bank Failures in Michigan."

Dean Russell A. Stevenson of the School of Business Administration at U. of M. declared of his associate:

"Professor Rodkey was a member of the original faculty of this school and an active leader in its development for 30 years, especially in the field of banking. Since his retirement in 1953 he maintained an active interest in the school, and his loss will be deeply felt by the fac-

ulty and his many friends in the university community."

He was a member of the American Economical Association, American Statistical Association, Economists National Committee on Monetary Policy, Council for Applied Economics, Acacia, Delta Sigma Pi, Beta Gamma Sigma and a 32nd degree Mason.

### BIRTH

● Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goehring, class of 1950, welcomed a new son this past summer, Kurt Allan, born September 9, 1956. They have two other children, Warren John, 3½ and Karen Elaine, 2½. Mrs. Goehring was the former Mary Elaine Porinchak. The Goehrings now live in Lorain, Ohio, where Mr. Goehring teaches in the high school.

● Mrs. Denton (Joanna Marie Stasko) Shaffer, 1951, gave birth to her second daughter, Lynn Marie, September 14, 1956. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer reside at 1214 El Prado, West Palm Beach, Florida. Mrs. Shaffer teaches at the West Gate School in West Palm Beach.

● Sandra Kay Beatty was born October 18, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beatty (Marjorie Morgan—1952). Sandra's brother David was three in August.

## **HARDING MILITARY ACADEMY**

● Mrs. William G. Harding, Sr. (Carol Wilson), 1910, now resides at 20107 East Crestglen Road, Glendora, California. Major and Mrs. Harding have owned and operated the Harding Military Academy at 7700 North Michigan Street, Glendora, California, for the past twenty years.

Recently Major Harding retired as superintendent in favor of their son, Major William G. Harding, Jr. Mrs. Harding is still active as registrar and receptionist.

Mrs. Harding states that she made her first visit back to Indiana about two years ago. She says, "I was thrilled at the changes, but happy to see some of the old familiar landmarks. I hope to visit the school again at the 50th reunion, if not before."

## **GIFT**

● Edward H. Sutton, class of 1896, has received official thanks on behalf of the class of 1896 for a gift to the college.

This gift is in the form of a silver coffee set consisting of a coffee pot, creamer, sugar bowl, tray, and two silver candelabras for the college dining room.

## **ASSIGNMENT**

● Second Lieutenant Bruce H. Williams, 1955, was recently assigned to the U. S. Armor Training Center at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He entered the Army in June, 1955.

## **MAGAZINE ARTICLE**

● Dr. Joseph R. Henderson, 1938, had an article published in the **Marriage and Family Living Magazine** for August, 1956. The article is entitled "The Effect of One Year's Attendance at College Upon Attitudes Toward Family Living of Students of Different Social Classes."

## **SECOND GENERATION**

● Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bitner have enrolled their daughter Sara Jane as an elementary student at Indiana. Mr. Bitner, class of 1931, received his Masters Degree at the University

of Pittsburgh and is teaching Chemistry at Latrobe High School. Mrs. Bitner, the former Julia Householder, class of 1929, came back to Indiana to complete work for a bachelor's degree in 1951, and is principal of Fifth Ward School in Latrobe.

## **POETRY**

● Some poetry by Harold Fleming, class of 1950, appears in the October, 1956 issue of **Poetry Magazine**.

The Poetry Magazine is published by the Modern Poetry Association, 60 Walton Street, Chicago 10, and is the magazine with which Harriet Monroe worked so long.

Mr. Fleming's poems are entitled "Sure of What the Birds Know," and "The Lens Grinder."

## **POSITION**

● Mrs. Betty McMeans Kunkle, class of 1927, has been named a Principal of North Buffalo Elementary School in Kittanning, Pennsylvania.

● Mrs. Jean Gerken, 1935, has been employed as director of publications in the Home Service Department of the Ohio Fuel Gas Company.

A native of Elderton, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Gerken was graduated from high school there. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in home economics from Indiana State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Before going with Ohio Fuel, she taught home economics in Pennsylvania schools, served as a home service representative for the People's Natural Gas Company, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and was home service director for the Florida Public Utilities Company, West Palm Beach, Florida.

In 1949, Mrs. Gerken received the McCall award, sponsored by McCall's magazine and the American Gas Association, for a school playlet on the use of natural gas in cooking.

Mrs. Gerken is a member of the American Home Economics Associ-

ation and the Florida Home Economics Association.

● Harry Williams, 1950, has assumed the position of instructor in biology at Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Williams completed graduate work, specializing in botany for the M. S. degree at the University of Chicago, and did further study in zoology at the University of Colorado. He is also a member of Kappa Delta Pi, honorary educational fraternity.

● Bernard Pella, class of 1956, is now teaching commercial subjects at the Blacklick Township High School, Twin Rocks, Pennsylvania. He resides at 722 Philadelphia Street, Apartment 2, Indiana.

### WEDDING BELLS

● Irene Myers, 1941, married Clyde Byers August 25, 1956. Mr. and Mrs. Byers reside at 239 Davies Street, New Kensington. Both are teachers in the Lower Burrell Township Schools.

● James Edward Farabaugh, 1952, married Kathryn Bender September 1, 1956. A veteran of World War II with service in the Pacific War Theater, Farabaugh is now guidance director and instructor of social studies at United Joint High School, Armagh.

● Elaine Swartz, 1954, married George K. Patton April 27, 1956. Mrs. Patton is a kindergarten teacher in the McKeesport schools and Mr. Patton is a student at the Pennsylvania State University center in McKeesport.

They are living at 1415 Patterson Avenue, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

### DEGREES

● Jeanne Boardman Knorr, class of 1946, received her doctor of philosophy degree from Ohio State University in August, 1956.

● The University of Pittsburgh conferred degrees on 517 graduates at their summer commencement exercises.

Dr. Putham F. Jones, dean of the

University's graduate faculty, gave the commencement address titled, "Beyond Commencement."

Indiana Alumni receiving degrees from Pittsburgh were:

Robert Johnston Agnew, 1953, M.Ed.; Eugene Coppersmith Ake, 1938, M.Ed.; Clyde James Calabrese, 1951, M.Ed.; Dolores Mae Cassidy, 1954, M.Ed.; Donald George Claypool, 1955, M.Ed.

Peter Samuel Costantino, 1950, M.Ed.; Louis Wilson Czambel, 1951, M.Ed.; Henry Lewis Dietz, 1951, M.-Ed.; Olivia Elizabeth Evans, 1942, M. Ed.; John Joseph Fiorina, 1953, M.Ed.

Helen Marie Gendrolies, 1954, M.Ed.; James E. Gibson, 1949, M.-Ed.; Francis H. Helm, 1953, M.Ed.; Elizabeth Morton Hensley, 1953, M.Ed.; W. Robert Jones, 1952, M.Ed.

Mildred Mary Kaschak, 1946, M.Ed.; Richard A. Kerr, 1952, M.Ed.; Martin James Mellett, 1952, M.Ed.; Anthony N. Moran, 1949, M.Ed.; Lucas Pavlovich, 1953, M.Ed.

Alice Himler Ray, 1948, M.Ed.; Ernest E. Sendry, 1952, M.Ed.; Irene Clare Sherwood, 1946, M.Ed.; Beulah Arlene Shevel, 1952, M.Ed.; Marguerite Bates Stewart, 1953, M.-Ed.; Cecel Joseph Tranquill, 1953, M.Ed.

Allen Marion Woods, 1950, M.-Ed.; John Bernard Rau, 1951, M.Litt.; Walter Ray Wineman, 1940, Ph.D.; Edward P. Cibik, Jr., 1949, Ed.D.; John Gordon Cober, 1938, Ed.D.

### OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL

● William Edward Shaffer, 1956, has been selected for the U.S. Navy Officer Candidate School at Newport, Rhode Island, according to Lieutenant Commander W. R. Gibbs, assistant to officer in charge of the navy recruiting station in Pittsburgh.

● J. R. Zerfoss, 1956, graduated as an ensign from the U. S. Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island, in October, 1956.

### GRADUATION

● First Lt. Francis J. Chopko, 1954, recently was graduated from the



Army exchange operations course at The Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Virginia.

During the six-week course, he was trained in general management and operations of installation exchanges. Instruction was received in management, finance, accounting, budgeting, purchasing, overseas exchange operations, and principles of law.

Lieutenant Chopko arrived at Fort Lee from an assignment at Fort Hamilton, New York. He entered the Army in October, 1954, after his graduation from Indiana.

#### **ENROLLMENT**

● Along with a record enrollment of 2,187 students at Indiana State Teachers College, the United States Army Quartermaster Reserve Officers also has a record enrollment of 371 men.

This represents a marked increase in strength of previous years. There are now 38 seniors, 21 juniors, 93 sophomores and 209 freshmen enrolled in ROTC at Indiana.

The military staff is headed by Lt. Col. Talbert I. Martin, professor of military science and tactics. Other staff members include Lt. Col. John V. D'Esposito, Major Francis J. Ford, Lt. Vincent Tanzola, M/Sgt. Phillip Champion, M/Sgt. George Kohut, Sfc. Richard Eason and Sfc. Luther Yount.

#### **HONOLULU, HAWAII**

● Dean and Mrs. Walter M. Whitmyre are spending the winter in Honolulu, Hawaii. They are residing at Apartment D, 323 Lewers Street, Honolulu. Their winter residence is just two minutes from Waikiki Beach.

Dean Whitmyre states, "Everything they say about this place seems true. Interesting country and wonderful climate!"

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

● Mr. James Hughes, county superintendent of schools in Westmoreland County, has been appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Teachers College in Indi-

ana by Governor George Leader.

Mr. Hughes' appointment completes the nine-member board of Trustees which is composed of R. Dudley Tonkin of Cherry Tree, president; James L. O'Toole of Sharon, vice president; Robert Reynolds of Pittsburgh, secretary; C. Ernest Kinsey of Armagh, treasurer; and Dr. A. R. Pechan of Ford City, Patrick F. McCarthy of Punxsutawney, Carl C. Weyandt of Indiana, and Curtis J. Clay of North Braddock.

#### **GIFT TO LIBRARY**

● Lois Lenski, one of America's top juvenile author-illustrators, has chosen the library at State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, as a permanent home for some of the original drawings she has used in her books.

Other college libraries to receive similar gifts as part of an over-all distribution of the drawings she has accumulated in twenty-five years of writing and illustrating books for children are the University of Minnesota, the University of Buffalo, and Wittenberg College in Springfield, Ohio.

The Indiana College Library has received the following valuable original illustrations (one each from): "Cotton In My Sack," "Strawberry Girl," "Bayou Suzette," "San Francisco Boy," "Phebe Fairchild," "Blueberry Corners."

Lois Lenski is a juvenile author-illustrator with a mission—to help boys and girls in the various regions of our country to know one another better.

A native of Springfield, Ohio, Lois Lenski spent much of her childhood in a small Ohio village where her father was a minister. She was graduated from Ohio State University, trained to teach.

But following her natural inclinations, she went to New York City and studied art for four years, then to Italy and to England where she began to illustrate books, and back to New York for two art exhibits.

Although she hadn't planned to become a children's illustrator or writer, she gradually realized she had the ability to do both.

She started with stories about a small village similar to an Ohio town she knew well. Her first books, "Skipping Village" (1927) and "A Little Girl of 1900" (1928) grew out of her own childhood.

Miss Lenski's regional stories originate from letters she receives from boys and girls all over the United States to "come and write about us."

In discussing her most recent book, "Flood Friday," published last month by J. B. Lippincott Company, Miss Lenski explained it is for the thousands of children in the United States who have lived through major floods, and for those more fortunate children who can share their experiences only through books.

In 1946 Miss Lenski was awarded the Newbery Medal for "Strawberry Girl," by the American Library As-

sociation for the most distinguished children's book of the year, which focused national attention on her important program of regional books for children.

This program began with "Bayou Suzette," a Louisiana story, for which she had received the Martha Kinney Cooper Ohioana Library Medal in 1944. The series was honored again in 1947 when "Judy's Journey" won the annual award of the Child Study Association.

Among Miss Lenski's historical books are: "Phebe Fairchild, Her Book;" "A-Going To The Westward;" "Indian Captive;" and "Puritan Adventure."

Her regional books include: "Blue Ridge Billy;" "Cotton In My Sack;" "Texas Tomboy;" "Corn-Farm Boy;" and "San Francisco Boy," for ages eight to twelve. Another group of books for younger children, ages seven to nine, is known as the Roundabout American Series.

## News from the Alumni Units

### PHILADELPHIA UNIT

● On October 20, the first fall meeting of the Philadelphia Unit was held in Doylestown at the home of president Elizabeth Read Ross. Each member brought a box lunch and Betty furnished good, hot coffee and chocolate cake.

After preliminaries and admiring the harmonious color schemes and new appliances in Betty's recently remodeled home with its pieces of fine old furniture, we settled down to business. The next meeting was set for February in Philadelphia, with a speaker from Indiana.

It was decided that at this February meeting plans would be laid for some "strategy" to get out the young alumni in the Philadelphia area for the April meeting in Valley Forge Park at dogwood time. Be-

sides enjoying the floral beauty, all could view the chapel and listen to the carillon. One member present said, "I'll read an original article." Another said, "I'll paint."

Other delights of this meeting were the beauty of the autumn foliage on the trip up and the brilliancy of "Hunter's" full moon on the way home.

Submitted by,  
Mary Edna Flegel

### PITTSBURGH-NORTH BOROUGH UNIT

● We had a tea at the home of Mrs. Fanny Baird November 3, 1956. We had a nucleus of nine young girls for a junior unit of the Pittsburgh North Borough Unit. Each one will try to contact more girls to join and they had their first meet-

ing at the home of Marlene Henry, class of 1955, on Tuesday, November 13.

Mrs. Anna Pinkerton and I have worked very hard on this and are most happy at the results.

Submitted by,  
Mrs. Edna Kappel  
President

### HARRISBURG UNIT

● A Harrisburg Alumni Unit was organized November 2, 1956, at a dinner meeting in the Y.M.C.A. under the competent leadership of Abigail Seats. The following officers were properly elected by the twelve members present.

Abigail Clementson Seats	President
George Getty	Vice-president
Irene Sherwood	Secretary
Vera Tyger	Treasurer
Mrs. Ralph E. Peters	Chaplain

George Getty was also appointed as publicity chairman.

The new president and the group decided on a social meeting to be held the first Friday of each month. Husbands, wives, and anyone who has attended Indiana, as well as graduates can join the group.

Abigail had received a list of sixty possible members in the area from Miss Esch and twelve names were added. All were encouraged by Abigail to join the Indiana Alumni Association and seven responded by joining.

Submitted by  
Irene Sherwood

Featuring the Eifel tower in miniature, Sigma Sigma Sigma's 'April in Paris' won the first place trophy given by the Indiana Kiwanis at the Homecoming parade October 6. All awards were given before the start of the football game.

Second prize was awarded by the college bookstore to Pi Kappa Sigma for their interpretation of 'Carousel.'

Last year's No. 1 winner, Tau Kappa Epsilon, placed third this year with their entry of 'Neptune's Daughter' and received the Indiana Alumni Committee award.

The student council honorable mention was captured by Delta Sigma Nu's 'The Greatest Show on Earth.'

All floats in the parade featured movie titles and were judged on the basis of originality, theme, and presentation by the Kiwanis Committee on Social and Public Affairs.

### PITTSBURGH JUNIOR UNIT

● The Junior Alumni Group held a dessert bridge and fashion show at the Blackridge Community Clubhouse on Saturday, October 20.

Members of the junior group acted as models. Clothing modeled was from the Thel-Mar Shop in Oakmont. Mrs. Ruth Lyke Gall and Mrs. Peg Hughes Watkins were chairmen of the event.

Maude Cope Goehring, (1948) and husband, Harvey Goehring, celebrated the successful completion of his Ph.D. by making a trip to Cape Cod and Boston.

Ruth Lyke Gall (1938), husband and two daughters are leaving Wilkinsburg for their new residence in Boston, Massachusetts where Mr. Gall has been transferred. Ruth has been a very active member with the Pittsburgh Junior Alumni group.

Shirley Cushing Kusic, fourth grade teacher at Penn Township, vacationed in Bermuda this summer.

Eleanor Lesko is student teaching at present in the art department of Penn High School.

Karlin Bennett Yedlicka (1954) is now art teacher at Penn Junior High School. Karlin taught crafts for six weeks at the Y.M.C.A. day camp at Camp Bouquet. The children's ages ranged from 7 to 12 years. In August Karlin and her husband vacationed in Florida.



# Homecoming Day Held Oct. 6

More than 20,000 persons viewed the Indiana homecoming day parade, Saturday, October 6, 1956, in Indiana. The parade included 15 bands and their directors as follows:

Northern Cambria High School, Charles Pietro; New Kensington High School, John Stevens; Forbes Joint High School, Stanley J. Mish; Blairsville Joint High School, John Douglas; Richland Township High School, Kennard D. Gaston.

Saltsburg Joint High School, Gerald O. Reese; Greater Conemaugh Joint High School, Lewis E. Rovanssek, Jr.; Indiana Joint High School, George Pollock; Laura Lamar High School, Anthony Cotroneo.

Robert P. Smith Joint High School, Blodwen Burr; State Teachers College Band, David McNaughton; Keith School (Indiana), Daniel DiCicco; ISTC Reserve Officers Training Corps Band; Portage Joint High School, Leonard M. Colelle; and Elderton Joint High School, Joseph Debsky.

In addition twenty college organizations had floats in the parade. The organizations and their float titles were as follows:

Zeta Tau Alpha, Toy Tiger; Association for Childhood Education, Bambi; Delta Zeta, The Lady and the Tramp; Theta Sigma Upsilon, The Benny Goodman Story; Alpha Sigma Alpha, Madame Butterfly; Pi Kappa Sigma, Carousel.

Beta Sigma Omicron, Song of the South; Delta Sigma Nu, The Greatest Show on Earth; Alpha Sigma Tau, The Birds and The Bees; Sigma Sigma Sigma, April in Paris; Phi Mu, The Jazz Singer; Sigma Tau Gamma, Quo Vadis.

Sigma Phi Epsilon, The Eddie Duchin Story; Kappa Delta Rho, Helen of Troy; Delta Sigma Phi,

Meet Me in Las Vegas; Tau Kappa Epsilon, Neptune's Daughter; Sigma Kappa, The Swan; Freshman Home Economics Club, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs; Non-Resident Women's League, Salome; and Art Club, Destination Moon.

In addition to the float entries and bands, the ROTC had a unit of men in line and a group of several hundred freshmen marched.

Prize winning float was entitled "April in Paris," and it belonged to Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority. The second prize in the parade went to Pi Kappa Sigma's version of "Carousel." Tau Kappa Epsilon captured third place with "Neptune's Daughter" display. "Greatest Show on Earth," Delta Sigma Nu, copped fourth honors in the parade.

Coach Sam Smith's Big Indians scored two touchdowns and two extra points in the fourth period to beat Edinboro 14 to 6 in the annual homecoming game.

The evening amusements included the traditional dance in the Keith School and Waller Gymnasiums and socializing in the Student Union in Whitmyre Hall.

About 1,500 alumni and guest saw the college dramatics department put on an operetta entitled "Cumberland Fair" and directed by Robert Ensley and Charles Davis. The glee club, directed by Davis, also gave a brief musical concert in conjunction with the dramatic show.

Minutes of the Alumni Executive Council held in Fisher Auditorium on homecoming day are given elsewhere in this issue of the Alumni News.

It is estimated that approximately 4500 individual alumni visited the college during the day.

## 'April in Paris' first prize winner of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority



Sigma Sigma Sigma float rating first place trophy



Myra Kelly, float chairman, with Pi Kappa Sigma's second prize winner

# Alumni Executive Council Minutes

The fall meeting of the Executive Council of the General Alumni Association was held on Homecoming Day, Saturday, October 6, 1956, at 10:00 a.m. in Fisher Auditorium. The President, Mr. Samuel Furgiuele, opened the meeting by extending greetings to the delegates and expressed the hope that all might enjoy their visit to the campus.

Mrs. Esther Wechsler, Secretary of the Association, read the minutes of the May 25, 1956, meeting. It was properly moved and seconded that the minutes be accepted as read.

Referring to the letter sent to the Governor of the Commonwealth on the motion made by Helen Brennan at the May meeting, Mr. Furgiuele stated that the letter was sent immediately after the meeting, and that the Governor had replied indicating his interest in higher education, and that he had subsequently affixed his signature to the bills which provided funds for additional build- at the State Teachers Colleges under the General State Authority.

The Treasurer's report was given by Miss Mary L. Esch as follows:  
Balance, May 31, 1956, with \$1600 outstanding to Leonard Loan Fund \$117.56

## Receipts

### Membership dues from units

Altoona Unit .....	\$118.00	
District of Columbia Unit .....	28.50	
Indiana Unit .....	1.00	
Jeannette Unit .....	78.00	
Johnstown Unit .....	34.50	
McKeesport Unit .....	1.50	
Pittsburgh Unit (Junior Group) .....	39.00	\$301.00

Membership dues from individuals ..... 113.00

Life Memberships ..... 25.00

Gifts ..... 60.40

Fee for addressing envelopes for J & L Company ..... 126.00

Total Receipts ..... 625.40

Balance ..... 742.96

## Expenses

Alumni News Bulletins (June 1956) ..... \$385.75

Flowers for Alumni Day ..... 12.00

Indexes for Library from gift, District of Columbia Unit ..... 53.40

Framing of 1956 Alumni Citation ..... 2.75

Total Expenses ..... 453.90

Balance, October 6, 1956 ..... \$289.06

The report was properly approved.

Mr. Furgiuele then presented Dr. Pratt, President of the College. He stated that the bills on the Governor's desk at the time of the May, 1956, meeting had been signed and that a total of \$20,000,000 had been allocated to the State Teachers Colleges for additional buildings, and that Indiana's share of the allocation was \$2,750,000 which would be used for a Music Building, a Science Building, a Women's Dormitory, and a Men's Dormitory.

Concerning the proposal for the appointment of permanent class representatives, Dr. Pratt stated that from the selected list 50 persons have indicated their willingness to serve in this capacity. He added that a luncheon meeting of the group would be held at the college on October 20, for the purpose of developing the plan for soliciting dues and securing contributions



to the "60 by 60" Library Project — sixty thousand volumes by 1960, an increase of 12,000 volumes.

Dr. Pratt stated that many people feel that contributions to a State institution are not necessary, and that many graduates from these institutions feel no sense of responsibility for the up-keep or improvement of their college. He pointed out that fees do not cover the cost of education and that each student at Indiana now receives in the form of appropriations to the college the sum of \$600 per year or \$2400 during his college career; thus graduates from State institutions should feel a greater responsibility to their college than do those who attended private institutions where the fees are much higher. Dr. Pratt asked the support of the Alumni Association in increasing the number of volumes in the Library and suggested that some of the organized units might wish to make substantial contributions for this purpose. He stated that the budget does not carry a sufficient amount for the Library and that through the solicitation by class representatives, we hope to supplement the amount of funds available for this purpose. He assured us that we would hear about the Library Project during the year, and asked that we give our whole-hearted support to what he considers a very worthy project.

Mrs. Johnson reporting for the Projects Committee stated that her committee had met earlier in the day and while their project for the year is to continue the alumni bulletin and "get out of the red", they had discussed the "60 by 60" project and voted to endorse it as the program for all graduates including those not in organized units. She stated that the group is fully back of the project but the organization had a deficit of \$1600 at the end of the 1955-56 year which we hope can be cleared before next Alumni Day. She explained that the deficit is due to increased costs for printing and mailing the bulletins and that the general expenses of the organization are higher. A contributing cause too has been the fact that some units earmark their gifts for certain projects. She requested that contributions be sent without any special designation for their use, and if money is left after all expenses are paid, the association can then allocate for any special project.

Mr. Arthur F. Nicholson, editor of the Alumni News Bulletin, said the October bulletins were sent out within 24 hours after they were received from the printer.

Dr. P. D. Lott, chairman of the College Alumni Liaison Committee, offered the services of his committee in any way to help the units and to visit with them.

The appointment and election of the nominating committee was the next order of business. Mr. Furguele stated that two members and two alternates are elected by the Executive Council, two members are appointed by the president of the Alumni Association, and one member by the President of the College. Miss Helen Brennan, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and Miss Mary Plotzer, Indiana, Pennsylvania, were nominated by the Executive Council and duly elected. Mrs. L. S. Weight, Pitcairn, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Maude Cope Goehring, Verona, Pennsylvania, were elected as alternates. Mr. Furguele named his appointees to the committee — Mr. Joseph Sutula, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Audrey Graham, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He also announced that Dr. Pratt had named Elwood Sheeder as his appointee.

Unit reports were called for and delegates from the following units gave brief reports on their plans for the year: Altoona, Indiana, Kiski Valley, McKeesport, Pittsburgh Junior and Senior Groups, Pittsburgh North Boroughs, Tarentum, Tri Township, and Turtle Creek.

After reading the program of events for the day, Mr. Furguele called for a motion for adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

**Third Prize**

**E's "Neptune's Daughter"**



**Honorable Mention**

**Delta Sigma Nu's**

**Greatest Show On Earth"**

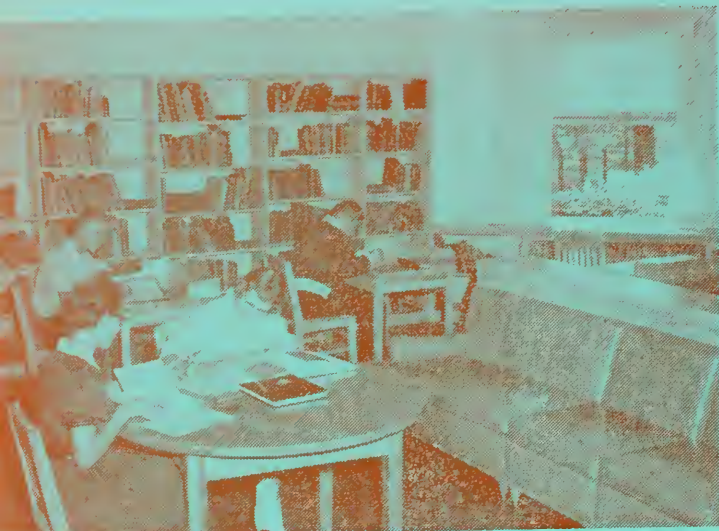


**The Indians  
Defeated  
Edinboro**





# Wilson Hall Library Scenes



Group Study



Individual Study



Reading Comfort



STABLEY LIBRARY, STATE COLLEGE INDIANA PENNSYLVANIA

*Two Photo Stories!*

*What is this College?  
and  
Business is Taught!*



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